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(PARTICULATE ABATEMENT TECHNOLOGY) 02.0122

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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE A.S.A.P. TO  
YU. A. BALASHOV, DEPARTMENT CHIEF, USSR MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL  
AND PETROLEUM MACHINE CONSTRUCTION 25 BEZBOZHNI PER, MOSCOW,  
WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.

2. "DEAR MR. BALASHOV: MR. MILOVIDOV, ONE OF YOUR  
DELEGATES ON TOPICS A-4 AND A-6, HAS INFORMED US THAT THE  
SOVIET SPECIALISTS ON A-5 PLAN TO ARRIVE MARCH 16 AND DEPART  
MARCH 30 RATHER THAN THE MARCH 14-28 PERIOD PREVIOUSLY AGREED  
IN ACCORD WITH YOUR PROPOSAL OF FEBRUARY 13. WE CAN AGREE  
TO THE MARCH 16 ARRIVAL BUT DUE TO SCHEDULING PROBLEMS IT  
IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR US TO ARRANGE A DELAYED DEPARTURE ON

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MARCH 30. THE A-5 DELEGATES WILL HAVE TO ADHERE TO THE

ORIGINAL MARCH 28 DEPARTURE AS THE LATEST DATE THAT OUR SCHEDULING PERMITS. WE WISH IT WERE POSSIBLE TO ENTIRELY ACCOMMODATE THE PROPOSED CHANGE, AND REGRET THAT THE DEPARTURE DATE CANNOT BE CHANGED. PLEASE INFORM US IMMEDIATELY IF THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH THIS.

FOR THE MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON STATIONARY SOURCE AIR POLLUTION TECHNOLOGY WE PROPOSE MAY 23 TO JUNE 1 IN WASHINGTON, D.C. PLEASE ADVISE US OF THE SUITABILITY OF THESE DATES AND SUPPLY US WITH THE NAMES OF THE SOVIET WORKING GROUP MEMBERS ON THE SOVIET SIDE. SINCERELY, STEPHEN J. GAGE, DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR ENERGY, MINERALS, AND INDUSTRY." INGERSOLL

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